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The Continued Note

upon this Ledger for free notices have become so numerous that we are forced to publish the following terms:

For Notices of Meetings

For notices of meetings, or other public notices, the rate is \$1.00 per line for the first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion. A five-line notice inserted in the paper for two months at this time—the rate is \$10.00. When the notice is inserted in the paper for a longer period, the rate is \$1.00 per line for the first insertion, and 50 cents for each subsequent insertion. A five-line notice inserted in the paper for two months at this time—the rate is \$10.00.

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All matter for publication must be handed in before 9 o'clock in the morning of each day.



If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a line to that effect.

Miss Flora Holmes of Cottageville is visiting at Stonehill.

Attorney Holmes of Mt. Olivet was in the city yesterday.

Mr. N. B. Downing of Bardis has gone to Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. T. P. Branton of Bardis was a caller at this office yesterday.

Miss Harriett Forman is the guest of Mrs. D. F. Franco of Lexington.

Miss Annie E. Clark of Clifton is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John Hill and Miss Nannie Clark of Cincinnati.

Judge Burkner and Attorney Hanson Kennedy of Carlton were attending Court in this city yesterday.

Mrs. C. C. Doherty and daughters, Misses Jennie Douglas and Nellie Cook, are visiting relatives at Florence and Birmingham, Ala.

Very Personal.—Postage on drop letters, whether sealed or not, is 2 cents. Many persons send their notices through the Postoffice with only 1 cent stamp. These are "bait for postage." Hereafter they must contain a 2 cent stamp.

Tobacco in the vicinity of Cottageville is all stripped.

H. P. Emmons of Cottageville is ill with the quinsy.

L. J. Stickey has been granted a divorce from Della Stickey.

Chenoweth's Cream Lotion will heat chapped hands and faces. Try it.

Claude Osborne, who has been ill at his home near Cottageville, has about recovered.

Mr. Robert Mills, formerly of this city, new of Portsmouth, lost \$300 in the recent bank failure at that place.

A protra meeting is in progress at Ebenezer Church in Lewis county, and will continue over Sunday.

Mr. Alton Wells and Miss Marie Wheeler were the principals in a pretty home wedding near Mt. Olivet a few days ago.

F. C. McCarrahan of Cottageville who cut his foot recently, mention of which has been made in this Ledger, is getting along nicely.

The redistricting of the county roads in Lewis county has been completed. There are 26 roads, aggregating 330 miles as measured.

Mr. C. E. Lewis has just received by express a finely finished mountain mahogany cane, with a tip on the handle of mahogany, from a California friend.

The friends of Dr. G. W. Gault of Murphysville will be sorry to learn that he is seriously ill, suffering with Bright's disease. The Doctor is a most worthy gentleman, and was a gallant soldier in the Union Army.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEXINGTON WEATHER SIGNAL.

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HAS NEVER ONCE FAILED.

Paine's Celery Compound Gave Mrs. Porter Back Her Strength.



MRS. ALICE FORMAN.

These sharp, raw, capricious days of February are blamed for most sickness that is simply the direct result of nervous weakness.

Perfect health will keep one above any depressing influence from the weather.

Pure, rich blood and better fed nervous tissues will make people feel well even in February.

During his many years of hard and wonderful work, Professor Edward E. Phelps, Dartmouth's great Professor, had in mind the thousands who were weak and run down. His study of the many cases of nervous prostration, neuritis, rheumatism, dyspepsia and debility led him to that marvelous discovery of the century, Paine's Celery Compound.

In every city, as well as the smaller villages scattered through this country, are men and women who for years have relied upon Paine's Celery Compound whenever they found themselves weak

and out of health. Hundreds of letters like the following from Mrs. Porter of New York City tell how this great medicine has kept them well and strong:

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his admiration by the double charm of her beauty and jewels.

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J. BALLENGER, Maysville, Ky.

SHIVERING IN CHICAGO.

DELEGATES TO THE SOUTHERN EXPOSITION CONVENTION.

Every Southern State Represented—Important Meeting—Great Good Will Come Out of It.

CHICAGO, February 19th.

If any possible doubt could exist as to Dr. Nansen's reputed recent discovery of the long-sought North Pole, I am prepared to dispel that illusory illusion.

The intrepid and hardy Northman not only discovered the Pole, but I am prepared to risk my reputation on last year's Fair Program that he last night safely landed a large hunk of it in Chicago.

The city is today entertaining about 150 Southern Delegates to the Chicago and Southern States Exposition Convention; and it is a sight to see some of the Texans and Louisianans wrestling with a Chicago blizzard.

This morning the mercury stood 6 degrees below zero all over town, and on the Lake front it was "out of sight," with a gale keen enough to shave your whiskers off.

On the run over from Cincinnati there was but a single "incident": there was no room for but the one—it began at the starting point and lasted until I left the train at Thirty-ninth street, just 8 hours and 51 minutes, schedule time.

Did you ever hear a talkative young lady? I doubt it; at least you never heard one of the Waterbury patent, who had been wound up for about a week past, and whose manings had been well oiled and turned loose on an innocent and unsuspecting carload of passengers.

Well, she swooped down on us at Cincinnati, accompanied by her "Poppa" and two other stalwart gentlemen from Jerusalem. Soon "Poppa" left, leaving his friends and their fellow-passengers to impending fate.

The malapropism began to unwind, slow and gently at first, but it was soon going at full speed, and words grew into long and sometimes paralyzing sentences with a volume that would have dwarfed the torrent of Niagara.

It was learned early in the fight that she had a "Poppa" and a "Mamma." There could be no possible mistake on this score, for by actual count she referred to them just 18,364 times.

On rolled the train and on and on flowed the current of words and words. Just before reaching Indianapolis one of her victims gave in, and he was borne from the train as limp as a draftee.

This was not at all discouraging to the young lady, for now she centered all efforts on the surviving sufferer, and upon opening the door he found an oak block about 12 inches long, 2 1/2 thick and 4 inches broad, which had been slowly fitted into a mortise in the tree. The wood and bark had grown smoothly over it, and upon counting the rings that indicated its years' growth of timber, it was found that there were eighty-two from the block of timber to the bark of the tree; which shows that the tree had grown eighty-two years from the time the block was placed there until the tree was cut.

Defenses Cannot be Cured by a Wholesome Diet, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the liver. There is only one way to cure Defenses, and that is by constitutional reformation. Defenses is caused by an impaired condition of the mucous lining of the Bileduct Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running sore or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Defenses is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; many cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Defenses cured by our medicine, but cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Sold by Druggists.

Chicago Fair, and the Chicago men met them with cordial handshakes and smiles of welcome. If there is such a thing as the cultivation of trade with the South, the Chicago business-man wants it, and he will do all in his power to develop it.

Kentucky is represented by S. D. McComick, Henderson; Thomas A. Davis, Maysville; Walter L. Riddle, Ludlow; H. T. Groom, Lexington; Frank N. Hartwell, C. S. Nield, William T. Rolph and P. N. Clarke, Louisville.

At the organization of the Convention Wednesday afternoon Hon. Patrick Walsh of Atlanta was made Chairman and Malcolm McNeil of Chicago and H. H. Stafford of Augusta, Ga., Secretaries.

Of the Kentucky delegation S. D. McComick was made Chairman, Thomas A. Davis Vice-Chairman, and Mr. William T. Rolph, of the Louisville Board of Trade, was chosen to represent Kentucky on the Committee to formulate a program for the proposed Exposition—which Committee is composed of one member from each state, with an equal number from the city of Chicago—to report Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Thursday night the Delegates will be given a reception at the First Regiment Armory, under the auspices of the Union League Club, in which there will be several military features.

Our treatment at the hands of the Chicagoans is all that could be desired, barring the extreme novelty of a mud or sand storm, which occurred last night; but this may be accepted as a new way Chicago has of advertising real estate.

When I see more I will say more.

T. A. D.

THROUGH CHICAGO PAPERS.

Chicago News.

"Chicago treats us right," said Thomas P. Gray, Editor of The Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore. "Look at New York. In 1894 about 100 of her citizens called us to New York to fix things up between the South and the East. We went and nobly received us. They paid no attention to us, so that the whole delegation went away disgruntled. We are treated better in Chicago."

Governor Bullock of Georgia did not put in an appearance at Parlor N, and his honorable ear heard was missed. But there were others and they took up the slack where he left off yesterday.

"We want better acquaintance and closer relations with the people of the great Northwest," said Thomas A. Davis of Kentucky. "A good many farmers are already leaving the cold prairie states and heading for the warmer, wooded fields of the South. They have to raise in two months, practically, what they and their animals must eat in the other ten. And the burden is an increasingly heavy one."

Tompkinsville Leader: "W. T. Gentry upon a whole, spent last Friday and upon opening the door he found an oak block about 12 inches long, 2 1/2 thick and 4 inches broad, which had been slowly fitted into a mortise in the tree. The wood and bark had grown smoothly over it, and upon counting the rings that indicated its years' growth of timber, it was found that there were eighty-two from the block of timber to the bark of the tree; which shows that the tree had grown eighty-two years from the time the block was placed there until the tree was cut."

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WE'RE FOR AMERICANS!

**BRADLEY!**

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Does Your Back Ache?  
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THE LEGISLATURE.

**A BILL TO PAY BOUNTY ON THE FEET OF W. B. FOWLER IN KENTUCKY.**  
FRANKFORT, Feb. 22.—The House passed several bills to-day. One of them was a bill to pay bounty on the feet of W. B. Fowler, a man who had been convicted of a crime. The bill was passed by a vote of 10 to 4.

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Bowling Green, Ky., Feb. 22.—Spotted fever broke out in this city. It is a very dangerous disease and has caused several deaths.

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**A SUGGESTION TO STRIKE THE VENEZUELA QUESTION FAVORED BY SIR HENRY H. FOWLER.**  
LONDON, Feb. 22.—Right Hon. Sir Henry Hartley Fowler, some time president of the local government board and secretary for India, has informed the Daily News that he is strongly in favor of the appointment of a joint commission to settle the Venezuelan question. It would be, he says, a great mistake to waste time in wrangling. The details are insignificant in comparison with the importance of a definite agreement on a difficulty, which left unsettled, might suddenly assume a serious aspect.

**THE DAILY NEWS.**  
The Daily News declares that the whole liberal party shares the views expressed by Sir Henry.

**THE CHRONICLE.**  
The Chronicle Saturday says that matters have reached a less hopeful stage than is assumed in some quarters and expressed doubt that Great Britain will take any decisive action until the American high commission has been appointed.

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